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SUBJECT: FINNISH VIEWS ON CONFERENCE FOR ACTION AGAINST APARTHEID

REF: HELSINKI 1681

1. IN MEETING WITH POLCOUNS AUGUST 10, FINNISH MFA OFFICIALS PROVIDED SOME ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON FINNISH VIEWS SUBJECT CONFERENCE. IT GOF UNDERSTANDING THAT PURPOSE OF CONFERENCE IS TO DEVELOP ANTI-APARTHEID DECLARATION AND NOT TO DRAFT ACTION PROGRAM. GOF HAS BEEN ADVISED BY UN SPECIAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN THAT HE SEEKS ANTI-APARTHEID STATEMENT THAT CAN RECEIVE UNANIMOUS SUPPORT OF CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS.

2. GOF IS HOPING FOR ANTI-APARTHEID DECALARATION THAT AVOIDS ENDORSING VIOLENCE AS MEANS OF DEFEATING APARTHEID. MFA OFFICIALS NOTED THAT, AS IN PAST, GOF WOULD HAVE TO  
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ABSTAIN ON STATEMENT APPEARING TO ENDORSE VIOLENCE  
IN SEEKING SOLUTIONS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

3. MFA OFFICIALS NOTED THAT INTERNATIONAL NAMIBIA DAY WILL OCCUR DURING ANTI-APARTHEID CONFERENCE. GOF DELEGATION CHAIRMAN AT LAGOS, MINISTER FOR SOCIAL AFFAIRS OLAVI MARTIKAINEN, WILL ISSUE PUBLIC STATEMENT AT CONFER-

ENCE NOTING OCCASION OF NAMIBIA DAY.

4. PRIMARY SOURCE OF FOREGOING IS TEPPU TAKALA, WHO WILL BE MEMBER OF FINNISH DELEGATION IN LAGOS. TAKALA (38) IS SOMEWHAT RESERVED BUT WELL-INFORMED AND WILLING TO EXCHANGE VIEWS. EMB. BELIEVES USDEL IN LAGOS WOULD FIND HIM USEFUL CONTACT.

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